

146 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121.

Acker.	Kenyon.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Bastrop.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Orange.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Panola.	Low.
Barker.	Mankin.
Barron.	Masterson.
Bateman.	Maxwell.
Bean.	McDougald.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Blount.	McGill.
Boggs.	McKean.
Brown.	Merritt.
Bryant.	Moore.
Cade.	Nicholson.
Carter.	Parish.
Chitwood.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Covey.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
Dale.	Powell.
Daniels.	Purl.
Davis of Dallas.	Rawlins.
Davis of Wood.	Raymer.
DeBerry.	Renfro.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Downs.	Rowell.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Fields.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Sinks.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Smyth.
Graves.	Sparks.
Gray.	Stautzenberger.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Stevens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hollowell.	Strong.
Hoskins.	Taylor.
Hull.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Tomme.
Jacks.	Walker.
Johnson.	Webb.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Jordan.	Wester.
Justice.	Williamson.
Kayton.	Woodruff.
Kemble.	Young.

Nays—2.

Atkinson.

Bartlett.

Present—Not Voting.

Coody.

Absent.

Alexander	Lipscomb.
of Limestone.	Loftin.
Avis.	McBride.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Teer.
Durham.	Veatch.
Houston.	Wallace.
Jasper.	Wilson.
King.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Simpson.
Florence.	Wade.
McDonald.	Wells.
McNatt.	

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the House, at 3:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

NINTH DAY.

(Friday, January 23, 1925.)

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Conway.
Albritton.	Coody.
Alexander	Covey.
of Bastrop.	Cox of Lamar.
Alexander	Cox of Navarro.
of Limestone.	Cummings.
Amsler.	Dale.
Atkinson.	Daniels.
Baker of Orange.	Davis of Dallas.
Baker of Panola.	Davis of Wood.
Barker.	DeBerry.
Barron.	Dielmann.
Bartlett.	Dinkle.
Bateman.	Donnell.
Bean.	Downs.
Bedford.	Dunlap.
Bird.	Dunn of Falls.
Blount.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Boggs.	Durham.
Bonham.	Enderby.
Brown.	Farrar.
Bryant.	Faulk.
Cade.	Fields.
Carter.	Finlay.
Chitwood.	Graves.
Coffey.	Gray.

Hall.	Raymer.
Harman.	Renfro.
High.	Rice.
Hollowell.	Robinson.
Hoskins.	Rogers.
Hull.	Rowell.
Irwin.	Rowland.
Jasper.	Runge.
Johnson.	Sanford.
Jones.	Shearer.
Jordan.	Sheats.
Justice.	Simmons.
Kenyon.	Sinks.
Kinnear.	Smith of Nueces.
Kittrell.	Smith of Travis.
Laird.	Smyth.
Lane of Hamilton.	Sparks.
Lane of Harrison.	Stautzenberger.
Lipscomb.	Stell.
Loftin.	Stevens.
Low.	Stevenson.
Mankin.	Storey.
Masterson.	Stout.
Maxwell.	Strong.
McDougald.	Taylor.
McFarlane.	Teer.
McGill.	Thompson.
McKean.	Tomme.
Merritt.	Veatch.
Moore.	Wade.
Parish.	Walker.
Pavlica.	Wallace.
Pearce.	Webb.
Perdue.	Wells.
Petsch.	Westbrook.
Poage.	Wester.
Pope.	Williamson.
Powell.	Wilson.
Purl.	Woodruff.
Rawlins.	Young.

Absent.

Avis.	Kayton.
Florence.	King.
Hagaman.	McDonald.
Harper.	Nicholson.
Houston.	Pool.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	McBride.
Foster.	McNatt.
Frnka.	Montgomery.
Jacks.	Simpson.
Kemble.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Montgomery for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Baker of Orange.

Mr. Foster for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Faulk.

Mr. Bobbitt for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Petsch.

Mr. Jacks for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Rawlins.

Mr. McNatt for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. McFarlane.

Mr. McBride for yesterday and today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Perdue.

Mr. Kemble for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Rowland.

Mr. Alexander of Limestone for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Young.

Mr. Frnka for today, on motion of Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Simpson for today, on motion of Mr. Lane of Harrison.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Sheats:

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to acquit, quit-claim, grant and release unto Laura Weir Scott, her heirs and assigns, all right, title and interest which the State of Texas now has or may hereafter have in and to the tract of 110 acres of land, more or less, part of the J. S. Irvine survey, situated in Hays and Travis counties, Texas, described in the deed dated April 19, 1922, executed by Mrs. Montie B. Botts to the said Laura Weir Scott and of record in book No. 335, pages 363 to 365 of the deed records of Travis county, Texas, which right, title and interest the State of Texas has or may have by virtue of the following provision contained in said deed, towit, during the lifetime of the said Frank D. Scott, the said Laura Weir Scott shall not have any right nor power to sell, mortgage or encumber in any way the land hereby conveyed to her and if she, at any time, undertakes to so do, either directly or indirectly, then immediately and automatically all interest therein in her favor will absolutely terminate and end, and from that date or occurrence forward she will have no further interest in said property of any kind or character, but, in any such event or events, the title thereto will vest in fee simple together and equally in any lawful issue of her body then living and in the absence of any such living issue, same will revert and become the property of the State of Texas."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 50 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, defining self-rising flour and the ingredients thereof, prescribing the weight of available carbon dioxide gas, and the percentage of chemical leavening ingredients, providing that the package or container in which it is sold shall be labeled in plain capital letters in the English language, stating the percentage by weight of each of the chemical leavening ingredients, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Justice:

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common Line Consolidated School District No. 3 of Henderson and Kaufman counties as defined and attempted to be created by the county board of school trustees of Henderson county on September 4, 1923, and the county board of school trustees of Kaufman county on August 13, 1923, validating all bond issues and special taxes which may have been voted by said district, ratifying all acts of the local board of trustees of said district under the control of Henderson county, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Justice:

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 366 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, requiring that any district or county attorneys shall institute legal proceedings in certain cases, so as to provide that it shall also be the duty of such district or county attorneys to institute such proceedings as are necessary to recover such compensation as may be unlawfully paid to or received by any officer in his district or county, and to prevent the payment of such compensation."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Frnka:

H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3889 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 158, General Laws, passed at the Regular Session of Thirty-sixth Legislature, and by Chapter 20, General Laws, passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and by Senate bill No.

63, General Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, relating to fees that may be retained by county judges, sheriffs, clerks of the county court, county and district attorneys, clerks of the district courts, collectors of taxes, assessors of taxes, justices of the peace and constables; in certain counties, providing for the disposition of excess fees."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the incorporation of all cities and towns under five thousand inhabitants heretofore attempting to incorporate under the general law but which have failed to comply with all requirements in the manner of incorporating, validating bonds attempted to be issued by said cities and towns, validating official acts thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6267 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 as amended, and amending Chapter 2, Title 105, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, by inserting therein Article 6267a, said articles relating to pensions; authorizing and directing the collection of the increased amount of taxes under Section 51 of Article 3 of the State Constitution as amended; amending the Statutes so as to conform to the purpose and intent and the authority granted in said section of the Constitution as amended; repealing Chapter 86 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act; providing the rule of construction in event any part of this act should be held to be invalid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Daniels:

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 99 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to change the boundaries of the Wichita Falls Independent School District in Wichita county, Texas,' and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Poage:

H. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to Cleo Fletcher to bring suit against the State of Texas in the District Court of McLennan county, Texas, for personal injuries claimed to be due said Cleo Fletcher for the loss of a leg while in the Reformatory for Juveniles, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jacks and Mr. Rawlins:

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 181, Senate bill No. 63, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at the Regular Session, so as to define the compensation to be paid to the sheriffs of counties containing a population of 50,000 or more according to the last Federal Census for the safe keeping, maintenance and support of prisoners, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jacks:

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriation to pay the widow of Leroy Derryberry, killed while in the service of the Texas State Highway Department by an employe of the State Highway Department by a collision of their trucks, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

By Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith of Nueces, Mr. Graves and Mr. Powell:

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 124a of Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, page 296, so as to make it a felony to violate said section, said section being upon the subject of preventing fraud in teachers' examinations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Brown, Mr. Graves, Mr. Smith of Nueces and Mr. Powell:

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for refunding certain bonds of the State of Texas now owned by the permanent school fund; providing for the execution of new bonds in lieu thereof; providing method of exchange of said bonds; making ap-

propriation to pay accrued interest and to pay expense of lithographing bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Comfort Independent County Line School District lying in the counties of Kendall and Kerr in the State of Texas, defining the boundaries thereof, providing for a board of trustees thereof, placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts, providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Comfort line district be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Loftin and Mr. King:

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5122 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the appointment of jury commissioners by district courts, and prescribing their qualifications, so as to provide for the appointment by said courts of not less than three nor more than five such commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Barron:

H. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to acknowledgment; prescribing the form of acknowledgment for married women; repealing and amending the necessary statutes so that it will be no longer necessary for married women to be examined privily or apart from their husbands, or having the instrument signed by them explained to them by the officer taking their acknowledgment; repealing Articles 6802 and 6805 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911; amending Articles 1114 and 1115 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Durham:

H. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of and prescribing the powers and duties of supervisors of general and primary elections in the State of Texas, and regulating the duties of such supervisors and repealing Articles 2923, 2924, 3089 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas and all other

laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Jacks, Mr. Rawlins and Mr. Baker of Orange:

H. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a lien in favor of any person, firm or corporation who may furnish any material, apparatus, fixtures, machinery or labor to contractors who contract for public improvements, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jacks, Mr. Rawlins, Mr. Baker of Orange and Mr. Rowell:

H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1521, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, regulating the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, by striking out subdivision number six (6) of said article as it now exists, and in all other respects by specifically naming the cases in which the Supreme Court is given jurisdiction to grant writs of error, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Jacks, Mr. Rawlins, Mr. Smith of Travis and Mr. Rowell:

H. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1636 and 1637, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, requiring the Courts of Civil Appeals to make and file conclusions of fact and law in certain cases, specifically naming the cases in which said courts in the future are required to file conclusions of fact and law, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Sanford:

H. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rogers:

H. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Center Independent School District in Shelby county, Texas, including the present Center Independent School Dis-

trict of said county; providing a board of trustees and vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the school district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected, as provided herein; divesting the city of Center of the control of the public school district, as created by this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Gray:

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House bill No. 170, Chapter 22 of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, wherein the Higgins Independent School District was created containing certain land and premises situated in Lipscomb county, Texas; providing that the trustees of the district continue in office and that the trustees be seven in number; that the maintenance tax and bonds hereafter voted are hereby validated and shall remain in full force and effect; conferring upon said district and its officers all right, power, privilege and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State upon independent school districts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Powell, Mr. Graves, Mr. Smith of Nueces and Mr. McFarlane:

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2771, R. S. 1911, as amended by Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 160, reducing the amount of bond required of depositories of independent districts."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rogers, Mr. Justice, Mr. Harman and Mr. Coffey:

H. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1063, Title 15, Chapter 8, of the Revised Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, defining rape, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Jordan:

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the sale of the Texas Memorial Hospital at Legion,

Kerr county, Texas, to the United States of America, stipulating the terms of said sale, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Davis of Wood:

H. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Wood county, Texas; making the county commissioners ex-officio road commissioners, and providing for their compensation, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the working of hands on the public roads who fail to pay tax as provided for; providing for the working of roads by contract if the court so determines and for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county; providing for the collection and disbursement of certain moneys and the payment of fees for special services by certain county officials; providing for penalties for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; declaring its provisions are supplemental to all general laws of the State on the subject, and for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Smith of Nueces:

H. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Jarrell Common School District No. 12, in Nueces county, Texas, by re-defining the boundaries of and adding to said Jarrell Common School District certain territory lying north of and adjacent to Jarrell Common School District, and now embraced in the Petronila Common School District No. 7 in Nueces county, Texas, and providing that the entire Jarrell Common School District No. 12, as herein created, may by an election held for that purpose, assume and become liable for all legal indebtedness properly chargeable to that portion of said district formerly belonging to Petronila Common School District No. 7, and provided for by the provisions of this act; and providing for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax therefor; and providing for levy of maintenance tax for support of the public schools within said district as authorized under the general laws of this State; continuing in office the present trustees until the next regular trustee election; providing for election of trustees and conferring upon said trustees all the rights, powers, duties

and authority conferred upon common school district trustees by the general laws of Texas; validating all bonds heretofore issued and all tax heretofore voted; repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act making provision for the teaching of two years sub-college work in all Texas State Teachers Colleges under the direction of the President and Board of Regents, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blount:

H. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 506 of Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Statutes of 1911, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Blount:

H. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 14 and 15 of Senate bill No. 4, passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, the same being entitled 'An Act to provide for the regulation and supervision of banking corporations; providing for the securing of depositors of such corporations; providing for a depositors' guaranty fund and fixing the terms by which banks and trust companies may avail their depositors of the benefits of said fund; providing for a bond for securing depositors, and providing that all banking corporations created under Chapter 10, Acts of First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, shall avail their depositors of protection provided for by this act, either by the depositors' guarantee fund or by bond, at their option; providing that all national banks transacting business in this State may, at their option, voluntarily avail their depositors of the protection afforded by this act; providing that banks incorporated by special act of the Legislature of the State of Texas may voluntarily, on certain conditions, protect their depositors under this act; providing that private banks may voluntarily avail their depositors of the protection by bond provided by this act; amending Sections 39, 50, 56 and 44, Chapter 10 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas; prescribing additional regulation and safeguards for the pro-

tection of depositors and for savings departments; prescribing the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Insurance and Banking; creating a State banking board and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency; the said Sections 14 and 15 of said Senate bill No. 4 being Articles 490 and 491 of Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Statutes of 1911, providing that State banks or State bank and trust companies that have elected to do business under the Guaranty Fund Law, as provided by said Senate bill No. 4, shall have the right by giving and filing the bond provided for under said Sections 14 and 15 of said Senate bill No. 4, the same being Articles 490 and 491 of Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Statutes of 1911, to cease doing business as guaranty fund banks and thereafter to do business and come under the provisions of the bond security system of said Senate bill No. 4, and providing for the return to such bank or bank and trust company its unused pro rata part of the guaranty fund as is now provided in the event of voluntary liquidation under Section 14 of said Senate bill No. 4, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Dielmann:

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the printing and publishing of all charters and amendments of charters of cities, heretofore or that may hereafter be adopted under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 147, of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature and heretofore or that may hereafter be recorded in the Secretary of State's office; making the same evidence when so printed; requiring the same to be published in volumes, styling and numbering same; said volumes to be copyrighted in the name of the State; to be electrotyped and the plates to be owned by the State; and providing the sale of such printed volumes."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Jordan:

H. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a trust fund of the proceeds of the sale of the Texas Memorial Hospital at Legion, Kerr county, Texas, to the United States of America."

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Harman:

H. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to Section 2 and Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Secretary of State be elected, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary, fixing the time for the election to be held for such an amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

By Mr. Pope:

H. J. R. No. 7, Relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the dueling feature in the official oath of office.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10, Inviting President Coolidge to attend a convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, January 23, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to adopt and establish a 'Penal Code' and a 'Code of Criminal Procedure' for the State of Texas."

S. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to renew and extend for an additional period of two years certain oil and gas permits issued on other than public school and University lands, under date of February 3, 1920, under which a well has already been drilled to a depth of 3000 feet or more, and providing for payment of rental and making report of operations to Commissioner of

the General Land Office, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Barker, House bill No. 103, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Webb, House bill No. 14, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, was ordered printed.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Young, House bill No. 151 was withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear, House bill No. 84 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

RELATING TO ACOUSTICS OF THE HOUSE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to determine the advisability of installation of loud speaker:

Messrs. Pope, Lane of Harrison, and Dinkle.

PENITENTIARY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Penitentiary Investigating Committee:

Messrs. Chitwood, Chairman; King, Stevenson, Irwin, Farrar.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Perdue, House bill No. 157 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 120, 141, 51, 108, 152, 122, 150, 7 and 157 were ordered not printed.

FURTHER TIME GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, further time was granted to committee for consideration of House bill No. 87.

RELATING TO REPAIRS IN THE SERGENAT-AT-ARMS' ROOM.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The linoleum in the Ser-

geant-at-Arms' room is badly worn and unsightly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$200, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the contingent expense fund of the House to pay the cost of providing a new linoleum for said room, said linoleum to be purchased under the direction of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Signed—Young, Cade, Hull, Sparks, Stout, Baker of Orange, Harper, Simmons, Finlay, Dinkle, Sheats, Daniels, Stautzenberger, Covey.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

INVITING PROFESSOR A. CARRANO TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Mr. Smith of Travis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Professor A. Carrano, a member of the Society of American Dramatists and Composers, of New York City, and his performers of forty people, desire to appear before the present session of the Texas Legislature and render the "Valorous Heroes of Texas" their dauntless deeds decanted in music, which includes Texas history in song; and, therefore be it

Resolved, That Professor A. Carrano and his performers be authorized to appear in this House at 2 o'clock p. m., February 5, 1925, to give a short performance of about fifteen minutes.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the Markets and Warehouse Department and Weights and Measures Department, conferring all authority, powers, duties, functions, rights and liabilities of the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses and of said Markets and Warehouse Department and Weights and Measures Department upon the Commissioner of Agriculture; abolishing the board, consisting of the Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, created by Chapter 5, General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and vesting the powers and duties of said board in the Commissioner of Agriculture; conferring the powers and duties of the Banking and Insurance Commissioner,

relative to warehouses, upon the Commissioner of Agriculture, except such as are conferred by Chapter 3, General Laws, Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, conferring powers and authority upon the Commissioner of Agriculture to administer the provisions of Chapter 5, General Laws, Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, Chapter 41, General Laws, First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapters 116 and 126 of the General Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and such powers and duties as are conferred upon the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses by Chapter 22, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and Chapter 38, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, or so much of said statutes as are in force; transferring the appropriations of the Markets and Warehouse Department and the Weights and Measures Department to the Commissioner of Agriculture, authorizing said Commissioner to rearrange salaries and eliminate duplicating offices or positions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Veatch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 2 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—126.

Acker.	Conway.
Alexander	Coody.
of Bastrop.	Cox of Lamar.
Amsler.	Cox of Navarro.
Atkinson.	Dale.
Baker of Orange.	Daniels.
Baker of Panola.	Davis of Dallas.
Barker.	Davis of Wood.
Barron.	DeBerry.
Bartlett.	Dielmann.
Bateman.	Dinkle.
Bean.	Donnell.
Bedford.	Downs.
Bird.	Dunn of Falls.
Blount.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Boggs.	Enderby.
Bonham.	Farrar.
Brown.	Faulk.
Bryant.	Fields.
Cade.	Finlay.
Carter.	Graves.
Chitwood.	Hagaman.
Coffey.	Hall.

Harman.	Powell.
Harper.	Rawlins.
High.	Raymer.
Hollowell.	Renfro.
Hoskins.	Rice.
Hull.	Robinson.
Irwin.	Rogers.
Jasper.	Rowell.
Johnson.	Rowland.
Jones.	Runge.
Jordan.	Sanford.
Justice.	Shearer.
Kayton.	Sheats.
Kenyon.	Simmons.
King.	Sinks.
Kinnear.	Smith of Nueces.
Kittrell.	Smith of Travis.
Laird.	Smyth.
Lane of Hamilton.	Sparks.
Lane of Harrison.	Stautzenberger.
Lipscomb.	Stell.
Loftin.	Stevenson.
Low.	Storey.
Mankin.	Stout.
Masterson.	Strong.
Maxwell.	Taylor.
McBride.	Thompson.
McDougald.	Tomme.
McFarlane.	Veatch.
McGill.	Wade.
McKean.	Walker.
Merritt.	Wallace.
Moore.	Webb.
Nicholson.	Wells.
Parish.	Westbrook.
Pavlica.	Wester.
Pearce.	Williamson.
Perdue.	Wilson.
Petsch.	Woodruff.
Pool.	Young.
Pope.	

Nays—3.

Albritton.	Cummings.
Covey.	

Absent.

Avis.	McDonald.
Dunlap.	Poage.
Durham.	Purl.
Florence.	Stevens.
Gray.	Teer.
Houston.	

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Jacks.
of Limestone.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Foster.	Montgomery.
Frnka.	Simpson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 2 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 23, 1925.
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

H. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to create the Amherst Inde-
pendent School District in Lamb county,
Texas, providing for the appointment of
a board of trustees by the county judge
of Lamb county until their successors
are elected and qualified, vesting said
independent school district and board
of trustees with all the rights, powers,
privileges and duties conferred upon in-
dependent school districts incorporated
under the general laws of Texas, and
declaring an emergency," with amend-
ments.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its second reading and passage to
engrossment,

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 2078 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 to provide
for appeals and writs of error from
orders granting motion for new trials,
and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bonham offered the following
amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out "or
writ of error" in line 21 and in line 24.

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the en-
grossment of the bill, yeas and nays
were demanded.

House bill No. 20 was then passed to
engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Acker.	Brown.
Alexander	Bryant.
of Bastrop.	Chitwood.
Amsler.	Coffey.
Atkinson.	Conway.
Baker of Orange.	Coody.
Baker of Panola.	Cox of Lamar.
Barron.	Cox of Navarro.
Bartlett.	Dale.
Bateman.	Daniels.
Bean.	Davis of Dallas.
Boggs.	Davis of Wood.
Bonham.	DeBerry.

Dielmann.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Donnell.	Powell.
Downs.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Rawlins.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Raymer.
Enderby.	Renfro.
Faulk.	Rice.
Finlay.	Robinson.
Graves.	Rogers.
Gray.	Rowell.
Hagaman.	Rowland.
Hall.	Runge.
Harper.	Sanford.
High.	Shearer.
Hollowell.	Sheats.
Hoskins.	Simmons.
Johnson.	Simpson.
Jones.	Smith of Nueces.
Justice.	Smith of Travis.
Kenyon.	Smyth.
Kinnear.	Stautzenberger.
Lane of Hamilton.	Stell.
Lane of Harrison.	Stevens.
Loftin.	Stevenson.
Low.	Strong.
Mankin.	Taylor.
Masterson.	Teer.
McBride.	Thompson.
McGill.	Tomme.
Merritt.	Walker.
Moore.	Wallace.
Nicholson.	Wells.
Pavlica.	Westbrook.
Petsch.	Wilson.
Poage.	Young.

Nays—22.

Albritton.	King.
Barker.	Laird.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Bird.	McKean.
Cade.	Parish.
Carter.	Sinks.
Covey.	Sparks.
Cummings.	Storey.
Dunn of Falls.	Stout.
Fields.	Wester.
Hull.	Woodruff.
Jasper.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Wade.
Kittrell.	Williamson.
McDougald.	

Absent.

Avis.	Lipscomb.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Durham.	McDonald.
Florence.	Montgomery.
Harman.	Pearce.
Houston.	Perdue.
Irwin.	Veatch.
Jordan.	Webb.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Frnka.
of Limestone.	Jacks.
Bobbitt.	Kemble.
Foster.	McNatt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Smyth called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Amherst Independent School District in Lamb county, Texas, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees by the county judge of Lamb county until their successors are elected and qualified, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Smyth the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

Acker.	Dielmann.
Albritton.	Dinkle.
Alexander	Donnell.
of Bastrop.	Downs.
Amsler.	Dunlap.
Atkinson.	Dunn of Falls.
Baker of Orange.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Baker of Panola.	Enderby.
Barker.	Faulk.
Barron.	Fields.
Bartlett.	Finlay.
Bateman.	Graves.
Bean.	Gray.
Bedford.	Hagaman.
Bird.	Hall.
Boggs.	Harman.
Bonham.	Harper.
Brown.	High.
Bryant.	Hoskins.
Cade.	Irwin.
Carter.	Johnson.
Chitwood.	Jones.
Coffey.	Justice.
Conway.	Kenyon.
Coody.	King.
Cox of Navarro.	Kinnear.
Cummings.	Kittrell.
Dale.	Lane of Hamilton.
Daniels.	Lane of Harrison.
Davis of Dallas.	Low.
Davis of Wood.	Mankin.
DeBerry.	Masterson.

McDougald.	Simmons.
McFarlane.	Sinks.
McGill.	Smith of Nueces.
Merritt.	Smith of Travis.
Moore.	Smyth.
Nicholson.	Sparks.
Parish.	Stautzenberger.
Pavlica.	Stell.
Pearce.	Stevens.
Perdue.	Stevenson.
Petsch.	Storey.
Poage.	Stout.
Pool.	Strong.
Pope.	Taylor.
Powell.	Teer.
Purl.	Thompson.
Rawlins.	Tomme.
Raymer.	Wade.
Renfro.	Walker.
Rice.	Wallace.
Robinson.	Webb.
Rogers.	Wells.
Rowell.	Westbrook.
Rowland.	Wester.
Runge.	Williamson.
Sanford.	Wilson.
Shearer.	Woodruff.
Sheats.	Young.

Nays—1.

Loftin.

Absent.

Avis.	Jasper.
Blount.	Jordan.
Covey.	Kayton.
Cox of Lamar.	Laird.
Durham.	Lipscomb.
Farrar.	Maxwell.
Florence.	McBride.
Hollowell.	McDonald.
Houston.	McKean.
Hull.	Veatch.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Jacks.
of Limestone.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Foster.	Montgomery.
Frnka.	Simpson.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 20.

Mr. Kittrell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 20 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—85.

Acker.	Atkinson.
Amsler.	Baker of Orange.

Baker of Panola.	Mankin.
Barker.	Masterson.
Barron.	Merritt.
Bartlett.	Moore.
Bateman.	Pavlica.
Bean.	Pearce.
Bonham.	Perdue.
Brown.	Petsch.
Bryant.	Poage.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffey.	Pope.
Conway.	Powell.
Coody.	Rawlins.
Cox of Navarro.	Raymer.
Daniels.	Rice.
Davis of Wood.	Robinson.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Donnell.	Runge.
Downs.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Faulk.	Smith of Nueces.
Finlay.	Smith of Travis.
Graves.	Stautzenberger.
Gray.	Stell.
Hagaman.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Strong.
Harman.	Teer.
Harper.	Thompson.
High.	Tomme.
Hollowell.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wade.
Irwin.	Webb.
Johnson.	Wells.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Wester.
Kittrell.	Wilson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Young.
Lane of Harrison.	

Nays—33.

Albritton.	King.
Alexander	Laird.
of Bastrop.	Loftin.
Bedford.	Low.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Boggs.	McGill.
Cade.	Parish.
Carter.	Purl.
Covey.	Renfro.
Cummings.	Sinks.
Dale.	Sparks.
Dunn of Falls.	Stevens.
Farrar.	Storey.
Fields.	Stout.
Hull.	Taylor.
Jasper.	Walker.
Justice.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

McDougald.	Williamson.
	Absent.
Avis.	Blount.

Cox of Lamar.	Lipscomb.
Davis of Dallas.	Maxwell.
Durham.	McBride.
Florence.	McDonald.
Houston.	McKean.
Jordan.	Nicholson.
Kayton.	Smyth.
Kinnear.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Jacks.
of Limestone.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Foster.	Montgomery.
Frnka.	Simpson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing owners of oil and gas permits and leases issued on University land to sell and transfer same as a whole or in tracts not less than 40 acres except in certain cases."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Dielmann offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 116 by striking out in line 28 the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 116 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dielmann moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 116 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Acker.	Carter.
Albritton.	Chitwood.
Alexander	Coffey.
of Bastrop.	Conway.
Amsler.	Coody.
Baker of Orange.	Covey.
Baker of Panola.	Cox of Navarro.
Barron.	Cummings.
Bartlett.	Daniels.
Bean.	DeBerry.
Bird.	Dielmann.
Boggs.	Dinkle.
Brown.	Donnell.
Bryant.	Downs.
Cade.	Dunlap.

Dunn of Hopkins.	Pope.
Enderby.	Powell.
Farrar.	Purl.
Faulk.	Rawlins.
Florence.	Renfro.
Gray.	Rice.
Harman.	Robinson.
High.	Rogers.
Hollowell.	Rowell.
Hoskins.	Rowland.
Houston.	Runge.
Hull.	Sanford.
Irwin.	Shearer.
Johnson.	Sheats.
Jones.	Simmons.
Jordan.	Sinks.
Justice.	Smith of Nueces.
Kayton.	Smith of Travis.
Kenyon.	Smyth.
King.	Sparks.
Kinnear.	Stautzenberger.
Laird.	Stell.
Lane of Hamilton.	Stevenson.
Lane of Harrison.	Storey.
Mankin.	Stout.
Masterson.	Strong.
McDougald.	Taylor.
McFarlane.	Teer.
McGill.	Thompson.
McKean.	Wade.
Merritt.	Walker.
Moore.	Wallace.
Nicholson.	Webb.
Parish.	Wells.
Pavlica.	Westbrook.
Pearce.	Wester.
Perdue.	Williamson.
Petsch.	Wilson.
Poage.	Woodruff.
Pool.	Young.

Nays—12.

Atkinson.	Hall.
Bedford.	Harper.
Dale.	Jasper.
Finlay.	Raymer.
Graves.	Stevens.
Hagaman.	Tomme.

Present—Not Voting.

Bateman.

Absent.

Avis.	Fields.
Barker.	Kittrell.
Blount.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	Loftin.
Cox of Lamar.	Low.
Davis of Dallas.	Maxwell.
Davis of Wood.	McBride.
Dunn of Falls.	McDonald.
Durham.	Veatch.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Bobbitt.
of Limestone.	Foster.

Frnka.	McNatt.
Jacks.	Montgomery.
Kemble.	Simpson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 116 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating French Independent School District in Jefferson county, Texas; defining its boundaries; prescribing the manner of changing and modifying the boundaries of said school district; conferring upon said school district, except as otherwise provided in this act, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State of Texas upon independent school districts; providing for a board of trustees to consist of five persons, and prescribing the qualifications and terms of office for members thereof; vesting said trustees and board of trustees, except as otherwise provided in this act, with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon trustees and boards of trustees of independent school districts; vesting the management and control of the public free school in said school district in the board of trustees as provided in this act; providing for the election of a board of trustees and their successors in office; providing that said board of trustees shall be a body politic and corporate in law, and as such may contract and be contracted with, may sue and be sued, may contract and be impleaded, and may receive any gift, grant, donation or devise made to and for the use and benefit of the public free schools in said school district; vesting in said school district, its board of trustees and their successors in office with absolute title to all properties and school funds heretofore vested in, belonging to and accrued to the heretofore existing Common School District No. 5 of Jefferson county, Texas; validating all bond and maintenance taxes heretofore voted, authorized and levied in and for said heretofore existing school district and continuing the same in full force and effect until modified or abolished as provided in this act; validating all bonds authorized, issued and assumed by and upon

behalf of said heretofore existing school district; providing that this act shall not impair or invalidate any bonds, contracts, obligations and debts of said heretofore existing school district; providing that all bonds, contracts, obligations and indebtedness valid and binding obligations upon said school district as created by this act, and that same shall be assumed, paid off and discharged by this school district as created by this act; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and the compensation and fees that shall be paid thereunder; providing for a secretary of said board of trustees and the compensation to be paid thereunder; providing for suitable offices, books, furniture and office equipment for said secretary and said assessor and collector of taxes; providing for the transportation of school children; providing that this act shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be cumulative of all the general laws of the State of Texas applicable to independent school districts, and that in case of conflict the provisions of this act will and shall control; repealing all laws of this State in so far as they are or may be in conflict with this act; providing that in case any clause, section or sections of this act shall be held by the courts to be unconstitutional or ineffective, such decision by the courts shall not affect or invalidate the remaining sections and provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kinnear moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 7 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Acker.	Boggs.
Albritton.	Bryant.
Alexander	Cade.
of Bastrop.	Carter.
Amsler.	Chitwood.
Atkinson.	Coffey.
Baker of Orange.	Conway.
Baker of Panola.	Coody.
Barker.	Covey.
Barron.	Cox of Lamar.
Bartlett.	Cox of Navarro.
Bateman.	Cummings.
Bean.	Dale.
Bedford.	Daniels.
Bird.	DeBerry.

Dielmann.	Pearce.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Donnell.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Powell.
Dunn of Falls.	Purl.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rawlins.
Enderby.	Renfro.
Farrar.	Rice.
Faulk.	Robinson.
Fields.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Rowell.
Graves.	Rowland.
Gray.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Sanford.
Hall.	Shearer.
Harman.	Sheats.
Harper.	Simmons.
High.	Sinks.
Hollowell.	Smith of Nueces.
Hoskins.	Smith of Travis.
Irwin.	Smyth.
Jasper.	Sparks.
Johnson.	Stautzenberger.
Jones.	Stell.
Jordan.	Stevens.
Justice.	Stevenson.
Kenyon.	Storey.
King.	Stout.
Kinnear.	Strong.
Laird.	Taylor.
Lane of Hamilton.	Teer.
Lane of Harrison.	Thompson.
Low.	Tomme.
Mankin.	Wade.
Masterson.	Walker.
McDougald.	Wallace.
McFarlane.	Webb.
McGill.	Wells.
Merritt.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wester.
Nicholson.	Williamson.
Parish.	Woodruff.
Pavlica.	Young.

Absent.

Avia.	Lipscomb.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Brown.	McBride.
Davis of Dallas.	McDonald.
Davis of Wood.	McKean.
Downs.	Petsch.
Durham.	Poage.
Florence.	Pool.
Houston.	Raymer.
Hull.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Wilson.
Kittrell.	

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Jacks.
of Limestone.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Foster.	Montgomery.
Frnka.	Simpson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No.

7 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Acker.	Laird.
Albritton.	Lane of Hamilton.
Alexander	Lane of Harrison.
of Bastrop.	Low.
Amsler.	Mankin.
Atkinson.	Masterson.
Baker of Orange.	McDougald.
Baker of Panola.	McGill.
Barron.	Merritt.
Bateman.	Moore.
Bean.	Nicholson.
Bedford.	Parish.
Bird.	Pavlica.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Bryant.	Perdue.
Cade.	Poage.
Carter.	Pope.
Chitwood.	Powell.
Coffey.	Purl.
Conway.	Rawlins.
Coody.	Raymer.
Cox of Lamar.	Rice.
Cox of Navarro.	Robinson.
Cummings.	Rogers.
Dale.	Rowell.
Daniels.	Rowland.
DeBerry.	Runge.
Dielmann.	Sanford.
Dinkle.	Shearer.
Donnell.	Sheats.
Downs.	Simmons.
Dunlap.	Sinks.
Dunn of Falls.	Smith of Nueces.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Travis.
Enderby.	Smyth.
Farrar.	Sparks.
Faulk.	Stautzenberger.
Fields.	Stell.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Hall.	Strong.
Harman.	Taylor.
Harper.	Teer.
High.	Thompson.
Hollowell.	Tomme.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Hull.	Wade.
Jasper.	Walker.
Johnson.	Wallace.
Jones.	Webb.
Jordan.	Wells.
Justice.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Wester.
King.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.
Renfro.

Absent.

Avis.	Kayton.
Barker.	Kittrell.
Bartlett.	Lipscomb.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Brown.	McBride.
Covey.	McDonald.
Davis of Dallas.	McFarlane.
Davis of Wood.	McKean.
Durham.	Petsch.
Florence.	Pool.
Houston.	Williamson.
Irwin.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Jacks.
of Limestone.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Foster.	Montgomery.
Frnka.	Simpson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Wells Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas, out of territory now composing the Wells Common School District No. 25 in Lynn county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof and thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing such board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and a board of equalization for said district; providing for the validation of all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of the said Wells Common School District No. 25, and the assumption of all such obligations and indebtedness by the Wells Independent School District; validating and continuing in force all taxes and bonds that are now in force in said district; providing that the title for all property in said district be divested out of Wells Common School District No. 25 and vested in Wells Independent School District as created by this act; providing for the election and terms of office of the trustees of said district and filling vacancies on said board; providing for a seal for said district; providing that said trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the

courts of any portion of this act shall not invalidate any remaining portions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Consolidated Common School District No. 110 of Palo Pinto county, Texas, as same described in an order of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county, Texas, of date July 28, 1924; validating an election for schoolhouses and equipment bonds and the purchase of a site for said schoolhouses, in the sum of \$5000, held on August 23, 1924, together with all orders of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county pursuant to said election and in respect to said bonds; also validating all levies of taxes made by said commissioners court for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund for said bonds; authorizing the Attorney General to approve said bonds; defining the powers of the school trustees of Palo Pinto county in respect to said district; validating an election for assumption by Consolidated District No. 11 of bonds of component districts, together with all orders of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county pursuant to said election and in respect to said assumption, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Big Wells Independent School District of Dimmit county, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the proceedings of the county school trustees of Jim Wells county, Texas, in changing the boundaries of Alice Independent School District in said Jim Wells county and validating all proceedings had with respect to levying a tax of \$1 upon the \$100 valuation of all the taxable property in said school district and validating all proceedings had with reference to the issuance of \$75,000 of school building bonds and authorizing their issuance and repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smith of Nueces moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 122 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	DeBerry.
Albritton.	Dielmann.
Alexander	Dinkle.
of Bastrop.	Donnell.
Amsler.	Downs.
Atkinson.	Dunlap.
Baker of Orange.	Dunn of Falls.
Baker of Panola.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Barker.	Enderby.
Barron.	Farrar.
Bartlett.	Faulk.
Bateman.	Fields.
Bean.	Finlay.
Bedford.	Graves.
Bird.	Gray.
Boggs.	Hagaman.
Brown.	Hall.
Bryant.	Harman.
Cade.	Harper.
Carter.	High.
Chitwood.	Hollowell.
Coffey.	Hoskins.
Conway.	Irwin.
Coody.	Jasper.
Covey.	Johnson.
Cox of Lamar.	Jones.
Cox of Navarro.	Jordan.
Cummings.	Justice.
Dale.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	King.

Kinnear.	Rowland.
Kittrell.	Runge.
Laird.	Sanford.
Lane of Hamilton.	Shearer.
Lane of Harrison.	Sheats.
Loftin.	Simmons.
Low.	Sinks.
Mankin.	Smith of Nueces.
Masterson.	Smith of Travis.
McDougald.	Smyth.
McFarlane.	Stautzenberger.
McGill.	Stell.
Merritt.	Stevens.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Storey.
Parish.	Stout.
Pavlica.	Strong.
Pearce.	Taylor.
Perdue.	Teer.
Poage.	Thompson.
Pope.	Tomme.
Powell.	Wade.
Purl.	Walker.
Rawlins.	Wallace.
Raymer.	Webb.
Renfro.	Westbrook.
Rice.	Wilson.
Robinson.	Woodruff.
Rogers.	Young.
Rowell.	

Absent.

Avis.	Maxwell
Blount.	McBride.
Bonham.	McDonald.
Davis of Dallas.	McKean.
Davis of Wood.	Petsch.
Durham.	Pool.
Florence.	Sparks.
Houston.	Veatch.
Hull.	Wells.
Kayton.	Wester.
Lipscomb.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Jacks.
of Limestone.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Foster.	Montgomery.
Frnka.	Simpson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 122 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

Acker.	Barron.
Albritton.	Bartlett.
Alexander	Bateman.
of Bastrop.	Bean.
Amsler.	Bedford.
Atkinson.	Bird.
Baker of Orange.	Boggs.
Baker of Panola.	Brown.
Barker.	Bryant.

Cade.	McGill.
Carter.	McKean.
Chitwood.	Merritt.
Coffey.	Moore.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Coody.	Parish.
Covey.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Pearce.
Cox of Navarro.	Perdue.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Dale.	Poage.
Daniels.	Pool.
Davis of Dallas.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Rawlins.
Donnell.	Raymer.
Downs.	Renfro.
Dunlap.	Rice.
Dunn of Falls.	Robinson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rogers.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Rowland.
Faulk.	Runge.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Graves.	Sheats.
Gray.	Simmons.
Hagaman.	Sinks.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Smith of Travis.
Harper.	Smyth.
High.	Stautzenberger.
Hollowell.	Stell.
Hoskins.	Stevens.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Jasper.	Storey.
Johnson.	Stout.
Jones.	Strong.
Jordan.	Taylor.
Justice.	Teer.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
King.	Tomme.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
Laird.	Wade.
Lane of Hamilton.	Walker.
Lane of Harrison.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Webb.
Low.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	Wester.
Masterson.	Wilson.
McDougald.	Young.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Avis.	Kittrell.
Blount.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Davis of Wood.	McBride.
Durham.	McDonald.
Florence.	Sparks.
Houston.	Wells.
Irwin.	Williamson.
Kayton.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Bobbitt.
of Limestone.	Foster.

Frnka.
Jacks.
Kemble.

McNatt.
Montgomery.
Simpson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Holiday Independent School District, in Archer county, Texas; defining its boundaries; conferring upon said school district all the powers, rights, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State of Texas upon independent school districts; providing for a board of trustees for said school district to consist of seven persons, and prescribing the qualifications and terms of office for members thereof; vesting said trustees and said board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State of Texas upon trustees and boards of trustees of independent school districts; vesting the management and control of the public free schools in said school district in said board of trustees as provided in this act; providing for the election of a board of trustees and their successors in office; providing that said board of trustees shall be a body politic and corporate in law, and as such may contract and be contracted with, may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded, and may receive any gift, grant, donation or devise made to and for the use and benefit of the public free schools in said school district."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Loftin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 141 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Acker.	Baker of Panola.
Albritton.	Barker.
Alexander	Barron.
of Bastrop.	Bateman.
Amsler.	Bean.
Atkinson.	Bedford.
Baker of Orange.	Bird.

Boggs.
Brown.
Bryant.
Carter.
Chitwood.
Coffey.
Conway.
Coody.
Covey.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Navarro.
Cummings.
Dale.
Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Dinkle.
Donnell.
Downs.
Dunlap.
Dunn of Falls.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Finlay.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Harman.
Harper.
High.
Hollowell.
Hoskins.
Irwin.
Jasper.
Johnson.
Jones.
Jordan.
Justice.
Kenyon.
King.
Kinnear.
Laird.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Loftin.
Mankin.
Masterson.

McDougald.
McFarlane.
McGill.
McKean.
Merritt.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Renfrc.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Rowland.
Runge.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Strong.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Wade.
Walker.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Avis.	Lipscomb.
Bartlett.	Low.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	McBride.
Cade.	McDonald.
Davis of Wood.	Raymer.
Durham.	Smith of Travis.
Fields.	Sparks.
Florence.	Stevens.
Houston.	Veatch.
Hull.	Wallace.
Kayton.	Wester.
Kittrell.	

Absent—Excused.

Alexander of Limestone.	Jacks.
Bobbitt.	Kemble.
Foster.	McNatt.
Frnka.	Montgomery.
	Simpson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 141 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Acker.	Jones.
Albritton.	Jordan.
Alexander of Bastrop.	Justice.
Amsler.	Kenyon.
Atkinson.	King.
Baker of Orange.	Kinnear.
Baker of Panola.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Bartlett.	Loftin.
Bean.	Low.
Bedford.	Mankin.
Bird.	Masterson.
Boggs.	McDougald.
Brown.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	McGill.
Carter.	McKean.
Chitwood.	Merritt.
Coffey.	Moore.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Coody.	Parish.
Covey.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Pearce.
Cox of Navarro.	Perdue.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Dale.	Pope.
Daniels.	Powell.
Davis of Dallas.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Raymer.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Downs.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Faulk.	Sinks.
Finlay.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Stautzenberger.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Stevens.
Harper.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Hollowell.	Stout.
Hoskins.	Strong.
Irwin.	Taylor.
Jasper.	Teer.
Johnson.	Thompson.
	Tomme.

Veatch.
Wade.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.

Wells.
Westbrook.
Williamson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Renfro.

Rice.

Absent.

Avis.
Bateman.
Blount.
Bonham.
Cade.
Davis of Wood.
Durham.
Fields.
Florence.
Harman.
Houston.
Hull.
Kayton.

Kittrell.
Lipscomb.
Maxwell.
McBride.
McDonald.
Poage.
Pool.
Sanford.
Smith of Travis.
Sparks.
Wester.
Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander of Limestone.	Jacks.
Bobbitt.	Kemble.
Foster.	McNatt.
Frnka.	Montgomery.
	Simpson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the New Home Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas, out of territory now comprising the New Home Common School District No. 12, in Lynu county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; and defining their powers and authority; authorizing such board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization for said district; providing for the validating of all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of the said New Home Common School District No. 12, especially validating the bond election held in said New Home Common School District No. 12, and all orders in pursuance thereof, said election being held on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1924, making the bonds issued in pursuance of said election valid and binding and indebtedness by the New Home Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 3, of Hudspeth county, and validating a maintenance tax election heretofore held by said district; defining the powers of the county board of school trustees of Hudspeth county, of said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pool moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 152 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	Downs.
Albritton.	Dunn of Falls.
Alexander	Dunn of Hopkins.
of Bastrop.	Enderby.
Amsler.	Farrar.
Atkinson.	Faulk.
Baker of Orange.	Finlay.
Baker of Panola.	Graves.
Barron.	Gray.
Bartlett.	Hagaman.
Bateman.	Hall.
Bean.	Harper.
Bedford.	High.
Bird.	Hollowell.
Boggs.	Hoskins.
Brown.	Irwin.
Bryant.	Jasper.
Carter.	Johnson.
Chitwood.	Jones.
Coffey.	Jordan.
Conway.	Justice.
Coody.	Kenyon.
Covey.	King.
Cox of Lamar.	Kinnear.
Cox of Navarro.	Kittrell.
Cummings.	Laird.
Dale.	Lane of Hamilton.
Daniels.	Loftin.
Davis of Dallas.	Mankin.
DeBerry.	Masterson.
Dielmann.	McDougald.
Dinkle.	McFarlane.
Donnell.	McGill.

McKean.
Merritt.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Raymer.
Renfro.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Rowland.
Runge.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.

Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Veatch.
Wade.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Avis.	Hull.
Barker.	Kayton.
Blount.	Lane of Harrison.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Cade.	Low.
Davis of Wood.	Maxwell.
Dunlap.	McBride.
Durham.	McDonald.
Fields.	Petsch.
Florence.	Smith of Travis.
Harman.	Strong.
Houston.	Wester.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Jacks.
of Limestone.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Foster.	Montgomery.
Frnka.	Simpson.

The Speaker then laid house bill No. 152 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Bartlett.
Acker.	Bateman.
Albritton.	Bean.
Alexander	Bedford.
of Bastrop.	Bird.
Amsler.	Boggs.
Atkinson.	Brown.
Baker of Orange.	Bryant.
Baker of Panola.	Carter.
Barker.	Chitwood.
Barron.	Coffey.

Conway.	Parish.
Coody.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Pearce.
Cox of Navarro.	Perdue.
Cummings.	Poage.
Dale.	Pool.
Daniels.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Rawlins.
Downs.	Raymer.
Dunlap.	Rice.
Dunn of Falls.	Robinson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rogers.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Rowland.
Faulk.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Graves.	Shearer.
Gray.	Sheats.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Hall.	Sinks.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Harper.	Smyth
High.	Sparks.
Hollowell.	Stautzenberger.
Hoskins.	Stell.
Irwin.	Stevens.
Jasper.	Stevenson.
Johnson.	Storey.
Jones.	Stout.
Jordan.	Strong.
Justice.	Taylor.
Kenyon.	Teer.
King.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Tomme.
Laird.	Veatch.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wade.
Low.	Walker.
Mankin.	Wallace.
Masterson.	Webb.
McDougald.	Wells.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
McGill.	Williamson.
McKean.	Wilson.
Merritt.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Young.
Nicholson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Renfro.

Absent.

Avis.	Hull.
Blount.	Kayton.
Bonham.	Kittrell.
Cade.	Lane of Harrison.
Covey.	Lipscomb.
Davis of Wood.	Loftin.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Donnell.	McBride.
Durham.	McDonald.
Fields.	Petsch.
Florence.	Smith of Travis.
Houston.	Wester.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Jacks.
of Limestone.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Foster.	Montgomery.
Frnka.	Simpson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 95, Special Laws, Thirty-eighth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide an efficient system of road maintenance in Upshur county,' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 157 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Perdue moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 157 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Acker.	Dunlap.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Bastrop.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Atkinson.	Enderby.
Baker of Orange.	Farrar.
Baker of Panola.	Finlay.
Barker.	Graves.
Barron.	Gray.
Bartlett.	Hagaman.
Bateman.	Harman.
Bean.	Harper.
Bedford.	High.
Bird.	Hollowell.
Boggs.	Hoskins.
Carter.	Irwin.
Chitwood.	Jasper.
Coffey.	Johnson.
Conway.	Jones.
Coody.	Jordan.
Covey.	Justice.
Cox of Lamar.	Kenyon.
Cox of Navarro.	King.
Cummings.	Kinnear.
Dale.	Laird.
Daniels.	Lane of Hamilton.
Davis of Dallas.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	Mankin.
Dinkle.	Masterson.
Donnell.	McDougald.
Downs.	McGill.

McKean.	Smith of Nueces.
Merritt.	Smith of Travis.
Moore.	Smyth.
Nicholson.	Sparks.
Parish.	Stell.
Pavlica.	Stevens.
Pearce.	Stevenson.
Perdue.	Storey.
Pool.	Stout.
Pope.	Strong.
Powell.	Taylor.
Rawlins.	Teer.
Raymer.	Thompson.
Renfro.	Veatch.
Rice.	Wade.
Robinson.	Walker.
Rogers.	Wallace.
Rowell.	Webb.
Rowland.	Wells.
Runge.	Westbrook.
Sanford.	Williamson.
Shearer.	Wilson.
Sheats.	Woodruff.
Simmons.	Young.
Sinks.	

Nays—2.

Faulk.	Tomme.
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Absent.

Albritton.	Kayton.
Avis.	Kittrell.
Blount.	Lane of Harrison.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Brown.	Low.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Cade.	McBride.
Davis of Wood.	McDonald.
Dielmann.	McFarlane.
Durham.	Petsch.
Fields.	Poage.
Florence.	Purl.
Hall.	Stautzenberger.
Houston.	Wester.
Hull.	

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Jacks.
of Limestone.	Kemble.
Amsler.	McNatt.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Foster.	Simpson.
Frnka.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 157 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PHOTOGRAPHER.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Mr. Speaker: We, your committee, named for the purpose of recommending

to the House of Representatives a photographer to make pictures of the members of the House, a block group of which shall be hung in the House, beg leave to report as follows:

Four studios in the city of Austin were visited by a delegation from your committee, and examined the work of each studio, and secured bids from them on the grades of work submitted.

We, therefore, recommend to the House that The Elliotts be chosen by the House as the official photographer, provided they agree to enter into contract with this committee assuring satisfaction to the members in the character of work done, and fixing the prices to be charged.

STRONG, Chairman.
COVEY,
KAYTON,
DUNLAP,
DeBERRY.

Question recurring on the report, it was adopted.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills received from the Senate today were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 107, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 7, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

RELATING TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Mr. Westbrook moved to reconsider the vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was lost, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. Hall moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Hall prevailed and the House accordingly, at 5 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

TENTH DAY.

(Saturday, January 24, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present: